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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Request for Continued Examination and Amendment is filed subsequent to applicant's Notice of Appeal. A communication is nominally required within two months <u>from the date of receipt</u> of the Notice of Appeal (MPEP § 512). The Office stamped a receipt date of October 18, 2004 on Applicant's return postcard thus establishing a due date of December 18, 2004. A petition for a <u>three month</u> extension of time accompanies this Amendment thus extending the time period for response until March 18, 2005. Applicant therefore respectfully submits this Amendment is timely filed when filed on the date indicated above which is on or before March 18, 2005.

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows: